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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PULSE REFLECTING METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT IN AN EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION SYSTEM

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on 28 August 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/604,946.☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. -- filed on -- and as amended under PCT Article 19 on -- (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a). As a named inventor, I hereby revoke all prior powers and appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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